

KNIGHTS MEET IN CONCLAVE

Annual Masonic Event at Prescott Draws an Immense Crowd From Many Sections—Banquet Was Night Feature.

PRESCOTT, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Commencing with last night's midnight train from the north, every train which has arrived at Prescott has brought crowds of Masons from all parts of the territory to take part in the thirtieth annual convocation of Arizona Masons.

Prescott presents a gala appearance, all the principal buildings being gaily decorated with bunting and Masonic insignia while the tradesmen have closed with one another in decorating their shop windows with emblems and Masonic figures.

Today the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, has been in session under the charge of Excellent Commander George H. N. Laubs of Phoenix. Richard Lee Fuller of Tucson was elected to hold this office for the ensuing year.

The complete registration of visiting brethren will not be made until tomorrow, but many well known Masons from the southern part of the territory are on hand and the thirtieth annual convocation promises to be one of the most successful which the Knights of the square and compass have ever held in the new state.

Past Masters J. J. Sweeney, Frank Thomas and P. A. Shaw, all of Phoenix, were present at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Past Masters' association and dinner last night at the Yavapai club. Martin W. Kales of Oakland, one of the founders of the Arizona National Bank of Phoenix, was elected president for the ensuing year. Morris Goldwater, vice president, and George J. Koskunge, secretary, and James M. Sweetnam, grand generalissimo Knights Templar, Arthur F. Hulet, grand standard bearer, both of Phoenix, were elected for the ensuing year this afternoon.

OKLAHOMA GIANT WON OVER BROOKLYN MAN

Morris Had Things All His Own Way in Fight in New York Last Night.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, had the better of every round in his ten-round bout with Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn heavyweight, tonight. Although Stewart had been hailed as an even match for Morris, he lasted out the ten rounds only by holding on and running away. Morris did about all the fighting, chasing Stewart about the ring, cornering him in almost every round, when he placed a few stiff punches. It seemed the general opinion that Stewart would have been knocked out had he stood up and fought. Morris was cool and steady at all stages and showed greater accuracy than usual. Morris weighed 225 and had 25 pounds the better of the Brooklyn man.

The author of a book entitled "How to Be Happy" recently tried to poison himself because he thinks his life has been a failure. Evidently his book was one also.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You
Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly, and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 12 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pinex in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quinine and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ADMISSION DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Program of the Festivities is Completed and All is Now in Readiness.

PARADE FORMATION AND RECEPTION

The program for admission day ceremonies is now practically completed in all important details and will be in the following order: Beginning at 2 o'clock there will be a salute of 48 guns on the city hall plaza. Previous to that hour the various organizations will have mobilized on Jefferson and the side streets south of it and will fall in line in the following order, led by the Indian school band headed with a drum corps:

Organization of Parade.
First division—Indian school band.
First division, consisting of National Guard, Normal cadets.

Indian School cadets, Indian school children.
Phoenix school children, St. Mary's school children, Boy Scouts.
Spanish-American War Veterans, G. A. R. and Confederate Veterans, will form on Jefferson beginning at Third street and following each other in the order named.

Second Division—Pioneer Band, Organized Labor and Fire Department, organize on first street, south of Jefferson.

Third Division—Industrial Liberty Band, K. P. Uniform Rank, Masonic Bodies, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Woodmen of the World, Fraternal Brotherhood, Moose and other fraternal bodies, organize on Second street south of Jefferson.

Fourth Division—High School drum corps. High school boys mounted, citizens on horseback, citizens in carriages, automobiles and floats, organize on Third street, south of Jefferson.

The organizations are all expected to assemble at 1:30 o'clock to be in time to move, each at the signal of its marshal.

Line of March.
March east to Fourth street and turn north.

March north on Fourth street to Adams and turn west.
March west on Adams to Third Avenue and turn south.

March south on Third Avenue to Washington and turn east.
March east on Washington to Third street and turn south.

March south on Third street to Jefferson and turn west.
March west on Jefferson to place of beginning and disband.

At the meeting of the Admission day committee yesterday, Secretary Welch was directed to secure flash light pictures of the scene in front of the Hotel Adams Wednesday night.

The mayor reported inviting the state officers and others as official guests to review the parade from the stand in front of the court house.

The committee makes the suggestion that everybody in Phoenix who sends a valentine out of the country, enclose with it some reference to the festivities of Arizona's most notable Valentine day, and send a newspaper to the same addresses the following day telling all about it. In other words it is not intended that the admission of Arizona to statehood shall be kept a secret.

The committee also declared to offer first and second prizes of \$5 and \$2.50, to the best and next best picture secured by any photographer, of the parade or its principal scenes. This has no reference to the night show but applies only to the parade.

The board of trade is to act as judge and has authority to designate all pictures offered in competition, to be used later if desirable in advertising Arizona. This is a chance for the kodak man, woman and boy to get in the running. Somebody will get a little piece of money and the board of trade hopes to get a lot of pictures.

The names of Col. Eppes Randolph, B. E. Marks, Dr. Dennett, L. H. Chalmers and C. T. Hirst, were added to the reception committee by Mayor Christy yesterday.

The marshals who will assist Commander in Chief Frank DeSouza on Wednesday will meet with the parade committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the board of trade room.

C. J. McElroy reported that the decoration committee will begin this morning, the hanging of the electric light canopy over Central avenue between Adams and Monroe streets.

Evening Program.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Indian school band will play on the portico of the Hotel Adams facing Central avenue, and will be followed by the Phoenix Choral society which will sing the Star Spangled Banner.

Mayor Christy will then extend a welcome to the people and introduce the new governor. That will conclude the formal program outside, but the band will proceed with its music and the people may dance in the street to their heart's content.

The mayor and governor will re-enter the hotel where the former will repeat his welcome and his introduction of Governor Hunt. This will be followed by the reading by the author, Andrew Dwyer, of a poem written for the occasion and entitled, "Arizona, the state."

Richard E. Sloan the retiring governor will then be introduced for such remarks as he may choose to say on the occasion and Miss Anna Lake will sing the song "Arizona," assisted by the choral society.

Eugene Brady O'Neil chairman of the admission day committee will be the next speaker and he will be followed by Chief Justice Alfred Franklin. The choral society will sing again and the orchestra will render selections of appropriate times, the program ending with tribute to the flag by General A. J. Sampson.

There are no joy riders on a water wagon.

BRODIE WIRES HIS REGRETS

President of Panama Pacific Exposition Would Like to Come but is Now in the East. Recent Excursionists Enthusiastic.

Among the responses to the invitations sent out by the mayor to be present and participate in admission day ceremonies are two that deserve special mention. One came to Mayor Christy yesterday by wire, from former Governor Alexander O. Brodie, who is now stationed in San Francisco. The governor said:

"I regret my inability to accept your invitation but heartily congratulate both the people and their officers."

The other was a letter from Joseph M. Cumming, secretary to President Moore of the Panama Pacific International exposition, acknowledging receipt of the invitation, and is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to President Moore to join the festivities in honor of the admission of Arizona to statehood, to be held in your city on a date approximating February twelve."

"I regret to state that President Moore is at present in the east, and will not return until some time later in the month, and I am certain that he will regret very much his inability to accept your kind invitation."

"The excursion that went to Phoenix from this city a short while ago returned with the greatest enthusiasm for the cordial welcome which you gave them in your city, and I assure you that your city holds a very warm place in the hearts of all of those who were fortunate enough to go on that excursion."

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Vera Page Violinist.
Very fine.
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A Frenchman claims to have discovered a process which enables him to make paper automobile tires which are resilient and proof against punctures. Well, it is only to be expected that the automobile will be placed within the reach of all just as the aeroplane is ready for practical purposes.

**REFORM IS NEEDED
IN BANKING SYSTEM**

Arizona Section of National Citizens' League Seeks to Educate Public on Present Defects.

(Contributed.)
The National Citizens' League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking System, as the outcome of a popular demand among business men for an organization where they could enter their efforts to such an end, has extended its organization by establishing branches in the various states.

There are now thirty-four such allied and dependent sections of the parent league, whose headquarters are in Chicago. The number and activity and influence of these branches are increasing.

State sections are formed by procuring at first the cooperation of business men, who form an organization, select officers and then take up the work of securing members, disseminating information and promoting interest in and discussion of the subject of monetary reform.

Experience has taught that the public is without particular information on this question. There is a general understanding of the existing banking system, but little knowledge of its defects or the possibilities of its improvement. The system is nearly fifty years old. Contemporary memory does not go back to what preceded it. The country has been generally prosperous, and the banking system has been offered little such support as to procure for it general or serious study and attention.

While the business of the country has grown to vast proportions and has undergone changes remarkable alike for departures from old methods and the introduction of new ones, the banking system has stood still. Under the analysis of intelligent and well-informed men even now the defects of the banking system are seldom used as an explanation of what is generally termed "unrest," or commercial relaxation or depression. The banking system is probably not the cause of these things, but it is a contributing cause.

Business progress in the face of the handicap of banking feudalism—a constant fear that there may be a duplication of the conditions which have caused disaster before.

The feeling, if vague, is general now, that improvement of the banking system is possible and that the time for it has come. The panics of 1893 and 1907 are as well remembered as the periods of prosperity that intervened. The one in 1907 was particularly disillusioning. It showed most conclusively that the banking system, instead of being a bulwark of safety in a time of stress, is a contributing cause of disaster. The rule

of rigid reserves, which must be protected and maintained at all hazards, intensifies the rigor of a panic. Banks cannot increase their loans at a time when such increase is the very thing necessary. They must protect their reserves. They hoard money like the most timid and distrustful of individuals.

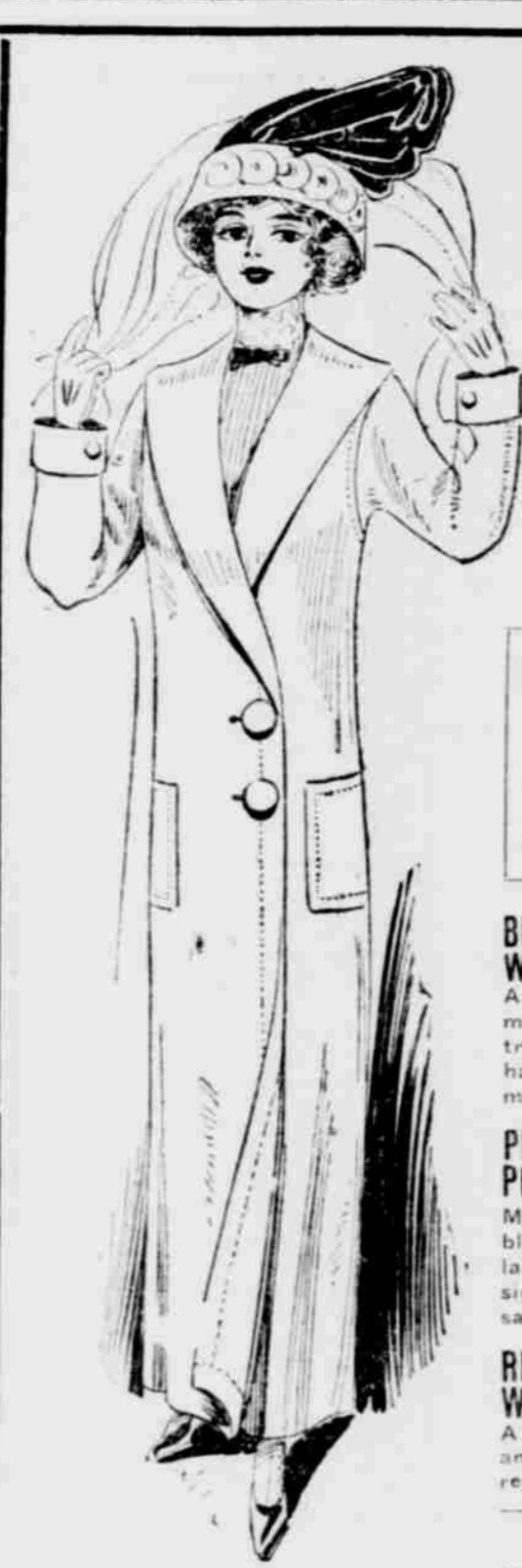
Possibly banking affairs are intricate. Money is a term whose economic definition is much at variance with the popular conception of it. Cash itself is utilized in less than five per cent of commercial transactions. Credit, represented by checks, drafts and bills of exchange, is the means used for the other 95 per cent. In the popular mind, money, meaning currency—and credit are one and the same thing.

It is not surprising that the people are without technical information. Much has been written about the banking system as it is in practical application, but very little about its defects and still less about the remedy for those defects.

There is a wide demand for information. The demand exists because of the general and growing feeling that the time for the reformation of the banking and monetary system has come. The National Citizens' League has therefore found a ready response when it has appealed to business men. They are eager to enlist in the cause of banking reform—to learn what there is to know of the proposed methods and to urge others toward the same enlightenment.

The National Citizens' League has undertaken to collect, produce and supply accurate information as to the defects in the existing system and the nature of the proposed reform. Its forthcoming text-book, "Banking Reform," will be the first and the only authoritative treatise on the country's banking system from the viewpoint of its defects and its reform.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 75c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Elvey & Hulet's Pharmacy.



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And if you don't buy now, you actually lose money—and twenty-five to fifty per cent. is quite a saving. The prices quoted here are only a fraction of the hundreds of bargains offered during this sale. Don't forget—Saturday night marks the end of this money-saving sale.

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And when you consider that at this store you may choose from the largest stock in Arizona, the values offered will be more enticing. We make these low prices because we do not want to carry over a single garment. Visit this section and you find many surprises in price and quality.

1/3 Off Tailored Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists, and Silk Petticoats at This Reduction.

At this reduction we offer you unrestricted choice of an entire stock, which embraces every new and desirable kind—of course, the early shoppers get the best choosing.

1/2 Price Choice of all Evening Gowns Costumes and Evening Capes at

To meet the requirements for balls, theaters, parties and wedding receptions, the opportunity commends itself at once to ladies of fashion to dress handsomely. Our prices are very moderate at all times, and now comes a great big reduction. Those in need of an Evening Gown should take advantage.

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS
Worth From \$10 to \$15

A big lot of high-grade Fancy Waists, made of all-over nets; black chiffon, trimmed with silk, and many other handsome styles. To close out, we make this extraordinary price.

PRETTY SILK PETTICOATS \$2.69

Made of Taffeta or Messaline, in grey, blue, brown or tan ground, with over-laid stripes. Persian or Dresden designs, made to sell up to \$6.50. On sale now.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS 99c

A big lot of Hats for Misses, Children and Ladies, all kinds and colors; sold regularly up to \$4.00 each.

1-3 OFF WILLOW PLUMES

Tailored Suits for Little Women \$7.90

These Suits for misses or little women are made of good quality wool serge, in navy, red, brown, black and grey. Regular \$15.00 to \$17.50 values.

Women's Coats

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A beautiful line of Women's Tailored Coats, latest styles; made of best quality broadcloth, lined with guaranteed satin, dress shields and re-tailored. These come in black only and now offered at

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SILK TAFFETA AND MESSALINE WAISTS \$2.79

A big collection of Waists made of Silk Taffeta and Messaline, in solid colors, also plaid silks. Tailored or fancy styles. Regular prices are from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

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EXTRA WIDE SERGES—Either storm serge or the fine French twill, in tan, grey, black, brown, green, navy, 34 and 36 inches wide and a standard \$1.50 quality—Sale price

99c

YARD WIDE MESSALINE SILKS—in black, white and all new extending shades. This is a beautiful quality and usually sells from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard—

88c

BLACK TAFFETA SILK—Full one yard wide and a very unequal quality and usually sells from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard—

89c

GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETA—The famous "Money Refund" kind—name on selvage; sells everywhere for \$1.50 to \$1.75 a yard—during this sale—

\$1.29

FOULARD AND FANCY SILKS—For Dresses, Waists, etc. This is a big lot of silks worth up to \$1.50 a yard. To close them out we special them for—

45c

27-INCH MESSALINE SILKS—in all the new shades, especially suitable for afternoon and evening dresses. Regular value

67c

BORDERED MARQUETTE—36 inches wide, much in demand for afternoon and evening dresses; comes in different shades, with border effect; values up to

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A BIG LOT of serges, mohair, hennet and other fabrics, 36 to 42 inches wide, in almost all colors. These woollens sell regularly from 50c to 75c a yard—

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CORONER HAS HIS BUSY DAY

Three Inquests Held Yesterday Morning—Two Over Bodies of Babies—Jury Rides in Automobile.

Coroner Johnstone got in a busy day Monday. He held three inquests in different parts of the city.

One was over the body of Sophia Warfield, who died at her home on East Madison street of heart failure Saturday. Her death was sudden, though she had been a sufferer with organic heart trouble for some time.

The other two were over Mexican babies. Anita Apodaca, ten months old, was found to have died of colic. Isabella Paez died of typhoid fever at the age of one and one-half years.

Time was made in the two child inquests because the officers selected C. A. McMurtry as one of the jurors. Mr. McMurtry, being a busy man, took his automobile along. He rode for the rest of the men concerned. They rode from one place to the other, finished the formality and were discharged in short order.

Letterheads, envelopes, circulars, lithographs, etc., printed neatly and in taste at The Republican job plant.

OLD FASHIONED MAN WHO LIKES THE BOYS

He Stood on a Corner Yesterday and Gave Away Marbles by the Handful.

In spite of all that is said about grinding greed and merciless monopoly there are still certain old fashioned people who do not believe that old fashioned kindness is altogether gone out of earth. A little scene was enacted down on the corner of First street

and Washington yesterday evening which would have warmed the hearts of such kindly folk.

A gentleman stood there on the curb holding in his hand a big bag containing hundreds of marbles. The news boys who throng that corner in the evening to meet the incoming cars were gathered in an excited crowd about him. So intensely interested were the boys that for a long time the cry of "Paper, Mister," was stifled.

Each excited youngster within reach of the kindly gentleman received a handful of marbles, and as these moved off counting their treasures others took their places. By and by the little chips were all supplied, the sympathetic crowd broke up, and the "old fashioned gentleman" who is a member of the company presenting "The Virginian" went on his way. But the onlookers will remember this pleasant little episode, and certainly the newsmen will not forget the man who was so kind to them.

A Connecticut horticulturist says it was a pear with which Eve tempted Adam. Here's a chance to organize a handful of marbles, and as another religious sect.

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